

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING  
HUMAN COAGULATION  
FACTOR FROM WHOLE  
PLANTS OR PLANT CELL  
CULTURES

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (22 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-4).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

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Basic Fee				\$690.00	\$690.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$744.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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